

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
EASTERN DIVISION

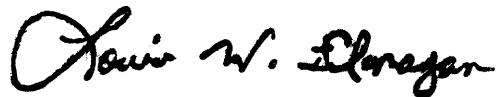
No. 4:12-CV-253-FL

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MICHAEL RANSOME,)
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Plaintiff,)
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v.) ORDER
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CAROLYN W. COLVIN,)
Acting Commissioner of Social Security,)
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Defendant.)

This matter is before the court on the Memorandum and Recommendation (“M&R”) of United States Magistrate Judge Robert B. Jones, Jr., regarding the parties’ cross-motions for judgment on the pleadings. No objections to the M&R have been filed, and the time within which to make any objection has expired. This matter is ripe for ruling.

Upon careful review of the M&R and of the record generally, having found no clear error, the court hereby ADOPTS the recommendation of the magistrate judge as its own, and, for the reasons stated therein, plaintiff’s motion is DENIED, defendant’s motion is GRANTED, and this matter is DISMISSED. The clerk of court is directed to close the case.

SO ORDERED this the 22nd day of January, 2013.



LOUISE W. FLANAGAN
United States District Judge